

Saturday, February 21st

All programs meet at the Ocotillo Wells Ranger Station unless otherwise noted. For more information contact us at (760) 767-5393

9:30 am Wildflower Hike

Come and join Park Interpreter Carleen Roberts for a short 1.5-hour guided walk through the desert in search of one of nature's greatest gifts, desert wildflowers.

10:00 am 4-Wheel Drive Auto Tour

Park Interpreter Jeff Price will take you on an off-road journey that you will never forget! Visit the "Hidden Gems" of Ocotillo Wells in this 4-hour tour that will visit some of the park's most interesting features. This tour meets at the Ocotillo Wells Ranger Station and is limited to 10 vehicles. So please sign up for this tour at the OW Ranger Station front desk or by calling (760) 767-5393. Please come prepared for this excursion with a high clearance 4wd vehicle, plenty of water, lunch, and most important, a sense of adventure.

10:00 am ATV Geology Tour

Join Park Naturalist Lesley Manent for an exhilarating tour through the park's geologic past. From Blowsand Hill through Devils Slide and beyond, you will experience how geology has affected our past, our present, and eventually our future. Please stop by the Ranger Station to receive additional information and to reserve your spot as space is limited! This tour is designed for ATV's and Rhinos with riders age 12 and up only, thank you.

1:00 pm Jr. Ranger Program

Let Park Naturalist Carleen take your kids on a fun and educational journey into one of the many facets of the park. From animals to plants to geology and weather, the topics will change weekly so there is always something new and exciting! Meet Carleen and drop off your kids for this exciting adventure at the Ranger Station.

2:00 pm Guided Hike

Come and join one of our knowledgeable naturalists for a short 1 hour guided walk through the desert. These hikes are suitable for any age. Topics change hike by hike but can include wildflowers, animals, geology, weather and so much more! This is a great opportunity to learn more about the park that you use! Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and bring plenty of water. This hike meets and leaves from the ranger station and is limited to 25 people.

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6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Night Sky Adventure

Join us at the Ranger Station any time between 6 pm and 8 pm for an incredible look at the night sky. Park Interpreter and amateur astronomer Charlie Eversole will wow you with views of the moons, its craters, lunar seas, stars, and planets. Wear warm clothing and be prepared to roast marshmallows at this wonderful family event.

Sunday, February 22nd

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